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<p><b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application</b></p>				<p>I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class main addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on <u>10/8/04</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Jessica Newlin</i> JESSICA NEWLIN</p>																													
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed July 6, 2004 and in connection with the Notice of Appeal received in the Patent Office on June 14, 2004. As this response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, a two-month Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for reply to October 14, 2004, and the appropriate fees, Applicants submit it is timely filed. Although the Applicants do not believe any other fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File: A-67032-2(467037-00022)/RMS/RMK/SPL.